

May 29, 2020

CITY EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- City Council Policy Meeting 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 2. Please access link for instructions on meeting participation https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings
- City Council Transportation, Infrastructure and Innovation Subcommittee Meeting 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 3. Please follow the link for instructions on meeting participation. https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings
- City Council Formal Meeting 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3. Please follow the link for instructions on meeting participation. https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4. Please follow the link for instructions on meeting participation.
 https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/200604001.pdf

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit: https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices.

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on https://www.phoenix.gov/phxtv and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. To view written or video instructions for meeting participation, please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz.

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

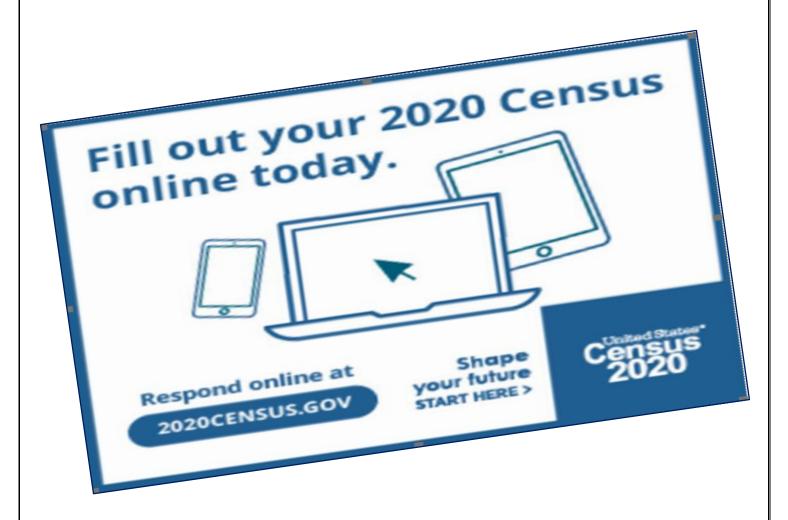
D1 Community Breakfast Meeting - Please continue to check back as updates will be posted in this newsletter.

MAY 29 STATEMENT FROM COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS ON THE 2020 CENSUS

2020 Census—Have you been counted?

As of May 28, 58.5 percent of households in Phoenix responded to the census, statewide 56.7 percent, and nationally 60.3 percent of households have responded.

There are three ways to respond: iCount2020.info; 1-844-330-2020 English, 1-844-468-2020 Spanish; or by mail. If you have any questions, call my office at 602-262-7444.



CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

For the most updated news an information related to COVID-19 or Coronavirus, please frequently check phoenix.gov/newsroom.

City of Phoenix Business & Resident Resources

Please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources for information on the resources available to residents and local businesses.



FOOD ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The Phoenix City Council approved \$1.7 million grant funds on May 14 to provide healthy foods to impacted populations, equitably support existing organizations serving residents, recognize the work already being done in diverse communities by the community, encourage partnerships, and to promote innovation.

Eligible entities include: public schools/school districts, nonprofits, health organizations, social service providers, community and grassroots organizations, farmers, community-supported agriculture, food hubs, mobile markets, and restaurants and catering (including event venues).

Details on how to apply for grant funds available from the COVID-19 Food Assistance Allocation for Other Community Needs will be available soon on the <u>Coronavirus Business & Resident Resources</u> website, click on Food Assistance Grants.

SMALL BUSINESSES RESOURCES

Small Businesses located in the city of Phoenix may be eligible to apply for the Small Business, Restaurant Restart, or Microbusiness Grants to provide aid to local businesses during these uncertain times. To learn more about the grants or to see if your business qualifies, visit https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources or choose one of the following:

- Small Business Relief Grants
- Phoenix Micro Business Resiliency Grant
- · Phoenix Restaurant Restart Resiliency Grant



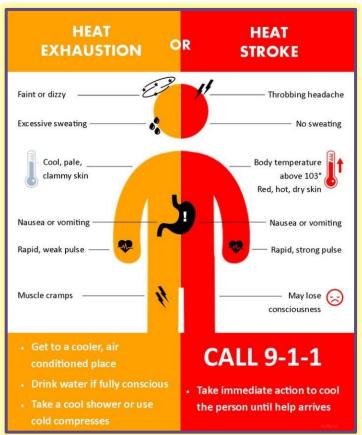
PHOENIX SUMMER HEAT SAFETY



Do you know what triggers an excessive heat warning? An **Excessive Heat Warning** is issued by the <u>National Weather Service</u> when there is a *High* or *Very High Heat Risk*. During periods of excessive heat, it's best to remain indoors. Should you find yourself outside in the elements, here's how to protect yourself:

- When possible, utilize indoor facilities that accommodate physical activity
- Plan outdoor activities for the coolest times of the day
- Limit and reduce duration of outdoor activity
- Take frequent breaks
- Provide drinking water before, during, and after the activity
- Drink more water than usual. Avoid drinks with sugar, alcohol and caffeine
- Pace physical activity
- Plan for cool-down recovery time in the shade if possible following an outdoor activity
- Wear light colored clothing, wide-brimmed hats

If you are outdoors, know the signs of heat exhaustion. Are you feeling faint or dizzy? Are you pale or is your skin clammy? See the warning signs below.



PET SAFETY DURING EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING

Keep Pets Safe! Learn how to spot signs of heat illness in your pet by viewing the Humane Society's pamphlet.

Humane Society pamphlet

PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT SUMMER WATER SAFETY

Drowning is one the leading causes of death of children under the age of four. It takes just seconds for a child to drown. Most children drown in their own pools, but many children drown in canals, buckets, toilets, bathtubs and ponds. Too often, firefighters hear people say, "I only turned my back for a few seconds." Sadly, just a few seconds is all it takes for a child to drown.

Non-fatal incidents are also tragic. Non-fatals can cause permanent brain damage. Drowning and non-fatal incidents can be prevented! Anyone involved with young children needs to be aware of this potential tragedy.

Phoenix Fire Captain Rob McDade talks to PHXTV about how to prevent drowning and other summer heat related tips. To see the interview, visit https://youtu.be/t3Agtxtd4KY.

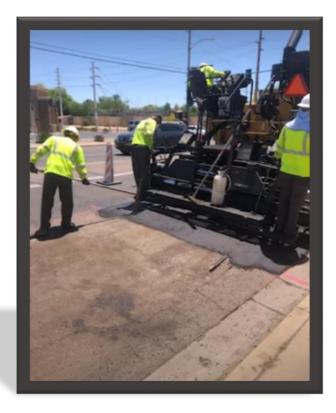


STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Street Maintenance and Paving Programs

The Street Transportation Department's Communication Engagement Manager, Heather Murphy, recently spoke to PHXTV about the progress being made on street paving throughout Phoenix. Since the maintenance began in early March, over 59 miles of Mill and Overlay have been finished, and 89 miles of additional street treatments have been completed.

To hear the entire interview, please visit https://youtu.be/Kr-eYb82ax4





PHOENIX AVIATION DEPARTMENT BEGINNING JUNE 1: MASKS REQUIRED AT SKY HARBOR



Effective June 1, 2020 Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport will require all employees and members of the public entering public airport facilities, including the terminals, the Rental Car Center, the PHX Sky Train®, and Airport buses to wear a face covering.

In concert with major airlines, the TSA, airports across the country including Seattle, Denver, LAX, New York's JFK, Boston Logan, Miami, and even companies such as Uber, everyone in public airport facilities will be required to cover their noses and mouths.

Travelers, employees, and those visiting the airport should bring their own face covering to wear throughout the airport. Several airport stores are currently selling masks, with more stores to offer additional options soon.

The face covering does not have to be commercially purchased. It can be a homemade cloth mask, or bandana – as long at the requirement is met to cover the nose and mouth. The CDC <u>has instructions on</u> how to create and wear a cloth face covering.

Exceptions to this requirement include:

- Children two years of age or younger
- Any child age 12 years or less unless parents and caregivers supervise the use of face coverings, or any individual who has a physical disability that prevents easily wearing or removing a face covering
- Any individual who is hearing impaired and uses facial and mouth movements as part of communication, or it is necessary for communicating with an individual using facial and mouth movements to share information
- Individuals consuming food or beverages
- Individuals who are unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition
- When necessary for identification verification purposes
- When necessary for taking photographs for Aviation Credentialing/Security Badging purposes.

Sky Harbor will continue to maintain a thorough 24-hour cleaning schedule. The number of times per day high-touch areas are sanitized was increased at the onset of the COVID-19 global health pandemic, and these vigilant sanitation efforts will remain in place.

Here are some of the manners in which the airport will ensure that health and safety is at the forefront of operations:

- Physical distance markers have been installed appropriate in the facilities and more will be added in queue lines.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers are available for all customers and employees.
- Plexiglass has been installed at Information Counters to create a seamless but effective barrier between staff and customers.
- Physical distancing is encouraged with overhead announcements, messaging on flight information displays, and additional signage.
- Passengers will be asked to limit the number of people on Rental Car Center buses and in the PHX Sky Train® cars to 10 individuals per vehicle and to stand back from the doors to allow others to exit.
- Shops will have new protocols in place. For many, this includes additional signage, barriers
 and queueing markers, increased sanitation, limiting the number of people in stores, and
 encouraging touchless transactions.
- Restaurants that have fully re-opened have re-configured seating for physical distancing. Many remain open for take-out only at this time.
- Safety signage/messaging is being placed at entryways, PHX Sky Train®, buses, and on our website.

How travelers can prepare for the travel experience at Sky Harbor:

- Give yourself extra time.
- Practice physical distancing at all times.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Use a mobile boarding pass.
- Check your airline's website for their policies for travel.
- Continue to check https://www.skyharbor.com/BeforeTraveling/health-information for the most up-to-date Airport information.



PUBLIC TRANSIT CAPITOL/I-10 WEST LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION ONLINE PUBLIC MEETING



Valley Metro and the city of Phoenix invite the public to attend an online public meeting for the latest update on the Capitol/I-10 West Extension. The Transportation 2050 funded light rail extension will ultimately connect riders from the current Valley Metro Rail system to the state capitol and west Phoenix.

The online presentation will include an overview of the preferred downtown route based on feedback gathered from the public in January 2020. Additional comments will be requested regarding the type of transit for the section between the state capitol and 79th Avenue, and whether the route should be extended from 79th Avenue to Desert Sky Mall.

The meeting materials can be accessed any time from May 27 through June 30, 2020 by visiting <u>valleymetro.org/capitol</u>.

- All meeting information will be provided in English and Spanish.
- Participants can provide their comments and feedback within the online platform.
- Questions or comments may be submitted in either language.
- Comments can also be submitted verbally during a call-in meeting on June 16 from 6-7 p.m. or June 20 from 10 to 11 a.m.

If you do not have access to the technology needed to attend an online meeting, would like to request other reasonable accommodations, or need more information, contact Sarah Browne, Community Outreach Coordinator at sbrowne@valleymetro.org | 602-744-5579 or visit https://www.valleymetro.org/cap10/

PHOENIX WATER SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Extending the Life of N95 and Surgical Masks for Reuse

As the need for N95 and surgical masks continue to rise, equipment in the Phoenix Water Services water quality laboratory is being used to disinfect masks and eliminate any SARS-CoV-2 with Ultraviolet (UV) light. The UV light disinfects the masks without destroying them, which allows staff to reuse them.



According to the <u>National Institutes of Health</u>, UV light, dry heat, and ethyl alcohol can also be used to sanitize masks. Phoenix Water utilizes UV light as a part of its daily functions and created a process to properly sanitize the masks and ensure that all safety regulations are being followed. Staff used biological indicators to test the effectiveness of the UV lights. If nothing grows on the biological indicators, the team would know that the masks had been sanitized.

Phoenix Water staff take extra precautions before, during, and after the process including wearing PPE, and cleaning and disinfecting the work surfaces. The mask owner is responsible for adequately labeling the mask with their name. They then place the dirty mask in a paper bag, also labeled with their name, folded over, and stapled shut. The bag goes into a sealed container, or bin, labeled as "Dirty Masks" and includes the division's name where the staff works. The container is submitted to ESD to be sanitized. The container is also cleaned with disinfectant once emptied and returned. An inventory list is kept of all the masks owners inside the "Dirty Mask" bin and inside the "Clean Mask" bin.

Once all the masks and containers have been sanitized, the entire room is sanitized with the same UV light. The whole process takes a couple of hours and can be done as often as needed.



PHOENIX HUMAN SERVICES EMERGENCY MORTGAGE, RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Human Services Deputy Director Susan Hallett breaks down the eligibility for residents to get help during these difficult times. The impacts of COVID 19 have left many residents in need of emergency assistance to stay in their homes and pay their bills. In a PHXTV virtual report, Deputy Director Hallett explains how the eligibility process works and the necessary steps to take in order to apply for help. Please visit https://youtu.be/knBZWJ4zYBs to view the entire discussion.



PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT Mental Health Emergency Services

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and all month, Phoenix Police have shared the ways to address mental health in the department and in the community. As the month comes to an end, the department virtually shares how they are looking at the resources that are available to respond out when a mental health call comes in.



If a mental health call is an imminent threat, officers will be dispatched and when possible, a Crisis Intervention Team, or CIT, officer will be sent. These are Phoenix Police officers that have voluntarily gone through 40 hours of training in mental health and the services available to help. About 20 percent of the Phoenix Police Department is CIT certified.

When a call comes in and is not an imminent threat, a larger crisis system can be tapped into. The call will be passed on to the 24-hour county crisis line who can handle the call over the phone or send a mobile team. The mobile team is made up of crisis specialists with counseling and social work experience. These teams are trained to get people connected to the level of care they need from responding on scene to getting people to a rehab program, counselor, or behavioral health hospital.

To learn more about team members and view the video please visit https://youtu.be/Z17iKpq_WHE

If you or a loved one are experiencing a mental health crisis, call the county crisis line at 602-222-9444. If you do call 9-1-1, ask for a Crisis Intervention Team certified officer.

ADOT: WEEKEND RESTRICTIONS



Overnight lane restrictions scheduled on Interstate 17 between Pinnacle Peak and Happy Valley Roads

Drivers who use Interstate 17 in north Phoenix should expect overnight lane restrictions as reconstruction of the interchanges at Pinnacle Peak and Happy Valley roads continues.

The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to slow down and use caution around construction personnel and equipment while these restrictions are in place:

- Northbound I-17 will be narrowed to two lanes between Pinnacle Peak and Happy Valley roads from 9 p.m. Friday, May 29, to 5 a.m. Saturday, May 30.
- Southbound I-17 will be narrowed to one lane between Happy Valley and Pinnacle Peak roads at the same time.

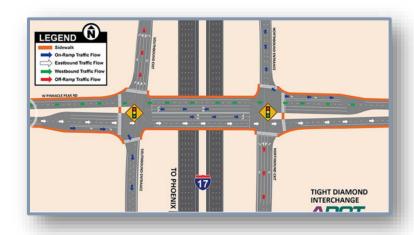
No work that will impact traffic is scheduled over the weekend, however nightly lane restrictions are set to begin late Sunday, May 31, and continue all week as follows:

- North and southbound I-17 will be narrowed to one or two lanes at Happy Valley Road nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. from Sunday night through the morning of Saturday, June 6.
- The southbound I-17 frontage road will be narrowed to one lane south of Pinnacle Peak Road nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. from Sunday night through the morning of Friday, June 5.

Reminder: The I-17 travel lanes between Pinnacle Peak and Happy Valley roads are narrowed to 11 feet.

The new Pinnacle Peak Road interchange is scheduled to open later this summer. The project is scheduled for completion this fall. Learn more by visiting the project website.

With state highways essential to delivering goods and services, ADOT, its employees and its contractor partners are dedicated to delivering transportation improvement projects during the current public health situation. To learn more, please visit azdot.gov/covid-19-resource-center [lnks.gd]



Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or go to azdot.gov/contact [lnks.gd] and select **Projects** from the drop-down menu. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at www.az511.gov [lnks.gd], follow ADOT on Twitter (@ArizonaDOT [lnks.gd]) or call 511, except while driving.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 NEWS AND INITIATIVES

PHOENIX WATER SERVICES DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION AT GREENWAY ROAD & I-17 BEGINNING MAY 29 - JUNE 1





City of Phoenix

ATTENTION

Construction Notice

The contractor will be performing this work beginning:

9:00 pm Friday, May 29, 2020 through 5:00 am Monday, June 1, 2020 And

9:00 pm Friday, June 5, 2020 through 5:00 am Monday, June 8, 2020 The City of Phoenix Water Services Department has contracted with Achen-Gardner Construction to perform water line related construction in preparation for ADOT's future storm drain project at Greenway Road & I-17.

Drivers should plan to use detours and allow extra travel time while the following restrictions are in place:

- Eastbound Greenway Road will be closed between 29th and 25th avenues from 9 p.m. Friday, May 29, to 5 a.m. Monday, June 1 and again from 9 p.m. Friday, June 5, to 5 a.m. Monday, June 8.
- The northbound I-17 Greenway Road off-ramp will be closed, and the northbound frontage road will be closed at Banff Lane.
- The southbound I-17 off-ramp will be restricted to allow only right turns onto Greenway Road.
- Drivers on westbound Greenway Road will not be able to turn left onto the southbound I-17 ramp. The northbound on-ramp will be accessible for westbound drivers.

Detours: Drivers should consider using Bell or Thunderbird roads for east-west travel and to enter and exit I-17.

ADOT is constructing improvements to the cross-street drainage system on I-17 between Greenway Road and Dunlap Avenue. Visit the <u>ADOT project webpage to</u> learn more.

For more information, or if you have questions, please contact the project hotline at 480-281-1506.



INTERACTIVE STREET CLOSURE & RESTRICTIONS MAP – UPDATED MAY 29.

To view a listing of current or planned street restrictions please visit: https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/street-closures.

If you have questions or need additional information about planned street closures and restrictions, contact the Street Transportation Department Right of Way Management Office at 602-262-6235 or email rmp@phoenix.gov



DISTRICT 1 DOG PARKS



During the late spring and summer months, City of Phoenix dog parks undergo annual maintenance.

Temporary closures are necessary to ensure proper maintenance and rejuvenation of the turf. Closure information can be found by visiting https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/parks/dog-parks

- **<u>Deem Hills:</u>** Closed June 1 August 3
- <u>Deer Valley Park:</u> No Closures. Maintenance is rotated throughout the year with 1 pen closed, and 2 pens open

YOUR SPARE CHANGE CAN HELP: GIVE TO SHELTERS



How you can help!

You can help those who panhandle by giving to the solution.

Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. To truly help those in need, you can support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. Please visit https://www.givesmartaz.org/

NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:



GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

GUHSD Grab-and-Go Meal Service

GUHSD wants to ensure our students remain well fed during summer. Therefore, our Grab-and-Go Meal service is available Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

- Free Meals will be served to any child 18 & younger
- No paperwork required
- Meals include breakfast & lunch (given out at the same time)
- Double meals will be provided on Thursdays to last the remainder of the week.

Meals will be provided at Apollo, Cortez, Glendale, Greenway, Independence, Moon Valley, Sunnyslope, Thunderbird, and Washington High Schools between 8 a.m.-10 a.m.





GUHSD Schools Rank Among America's Top High Schools

All nine of Glendale Union High School District's high schools, including Apollo, Cortez, Glendale, Greenway, Independence, Moon Valley, Sunnyslope, Thunderbird and Washington, have once again ranked among America's best high schools by U.S. News and World Report. Impressively, out of 24,000 public high schools, U.S. News and World Report ranked 17,792 of them on six factors based on their performance on state assessments and how well they prepare students for college and/or university. We would like to thank all our amazing teachers, administrators, staff, students, families and community members who show their support and contribute to our schools and our district. every day. We take pride in continuing our tradition of excellence.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

WESD Summer Feeding Program begins June 1



The WESD Nutrition Services Department begins its Summer Feeding program Monday, June 1. It will include a combination of daily and weekly meal service. Please see the flyer for all the details!



DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Deer Valley Unified School District will continue to distribute meals to ALL children 18 and under at various locations in our district through **June**. Please



stay in your car and meals will be placed in your vehicle trunk/cargo space or empty passenger seat. Child(ren) do not need to be present when picking up the meals. Verbal verification of child name and date of birth, or site pre-approval, is required to assure meals are going to children. The district may change and/or add locations depending on demand. Please check www.duvsd.org/food daily to see if hours or location has changed.



Meal Pick-up TUESDAY and THURSDAY only!

TUESDAY – Pick up breakfast and lunch for 2 days THURSDAY – Pick up breakfast and lunch for 3 days

Location	Address	Time
Bus Stops	Angela Dr. and 19th Ave. 11th Ave. and Danbury Dr. 27th Ave. and Adobe Dr.	10:45 am - 11:15 am 10 am - 10:30 am 10 am - 11:00 am
Arrowhead Elementary	7490 W. Union Hills, Glendale	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Barry Goldwater HS	2820 W. Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix	9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Constitution Elementary	18440 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix	9:00 am – 11:30 am
Mirage Elementary bus lane	3910 W. Grovers, Glendale	10:00 am - 11:30 am
Sunrise Elementary	17624 N. 31st Ave., Phoenix	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Village Meadows Elementary	2020 W. Morningside Drive, Phoenix	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Beuf Community Center	3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Phoenix Distribution at Paseo Highlands Park. Enter from 35th Ave.	8:00 am – 9:00 am
Budget Suites	2702 W. Yorkshire, Phoenix	10:00 am – 10:45 am
Cactus Trail Apartments	2403 W. Lone Cactus, Phoenix	11:00 am – 11:30 am

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY

http://www.azhumane.org/get-involved/give-now/

CHILDHELP: 2120 N. Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004 https://www.childhelp.org/ 602- 271-4500

PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS Love the arts? Want to help ensure that the programming we offer here at the center continues for generations to come? Please visit: https://phoenixcenterforthearts.org/support/

ANTHEM PETS Animal Rescue: A Voice for the Voiceless http://anthempets.org/ 480-287-3542

ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS www.azpawsandclaws.com

FETCH FOUNDATION: please go to the following site: www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program

M.A.I.N. What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog Rescue in Phoenix Arizona Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need www.medicalanimalsinneed.com Together we save lives!

MINI MIGHTY MUTTS for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or info@minimightymutts.com Also check out our website at www.minimightymutts.com Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK located in North Phoenix, a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping those in need with food and clothing. For additional information, please call 602-866-0135, or visit: info@operationcarefoodbank.org.



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